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TOWN OF PROVIDENCE

VOLUME XIII

BEING THE BOOK CALLED TOWN MEETING NO. 2 1716 TO 1721 AND CONTAINING THE RECORDS OF THE PROVIDENCE TOWN MEETING

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PREFACE

This volume continues the work of collecting and printing the Early Records of the Town of Providence authorized by the following resolution of the City Council approved March 6, 1891:

"RESOLVED, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter and Edward Field are hereby appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence. And said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing."

Since the inauguration of the work the City Council has from time to time made additional appropriations for its continuance.

The record book known as "Town Meeting No 2 1716 1721" which is here produced in type purports to contain the proceedings of the town meetings between those dates but in fact it also contains records for the years 1722, 1723, 1724 and 1725. A careful examination of it, leaves one somewhat in doubt as to just what this book was intended to be, for though it has many features about it to convey the impression that it is the original book of record there are likewise certain indications that it was used by the town clerk as a "Blotter" in which to make memoranda of the town proceedings previous to the more

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extended record. The perplexing irregularity of dates as shown in its present condition probably resulted from a lack of care in placing the sheets in proper order when the volume was bound up many years ago, and the incongruity of the title doubtless arose from the fact that, as bound, proceedings for the year 1721 come upon the last page of the manuscript book, thus misleading the person in charge of the binding into the belief that 1721 was the latest date referred to in the volume. The Commissioners in this case as in other cases have printed the book exactly as it appears in the original and for convenience have prepared the following table which shows the chronological order of the meetings and the pages on which the record of the meetings appear.

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By a change in the contract for city printing the present volume and the one preceding it, have been printed by the Remington Printing Co. and the Commissioners take pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the typographical work has been done. They also desire to express their appreciation of the great interest which both Mr. Pardon S. Remington and Mr. John E. Hurley of the company have shown in carrying out the wishes of the Commissioners.

The work of transcribing these two volumes has been performed by Miss Bertha E. Barrett.

The methods pursued in printing have been the same as those heretofore used and for convenience are here repeated.

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The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book as it now stands.

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The use of the asterisk * and the character × are in imitation of the marks found upon the original book made by the town clerk to indicate that the officer against whose name it appears had taken his engagement.

An index to names and an index to subjects are added. There is no separate index to Indian names, since very few occur in the volume.

HORATIO ROGERS,
EDWARD FIELD,
Record Commissioners.

Providence, July, 1897.

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TOWN MEETING

RECORD

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[2] Att a Towne meeting held at Prouidence the first munday in June 1716—Jt being the Towns Election day for the Town's sivel officers

Major Jenckes Moderator

Justice Richard Waterman Chosen Clerke & Jngaged

The meeting is adjorned to ye 11th day of this munth

June ye iith 1716 the meeting is a gaine in being Major Junckes Continues Moderator

Mr Nicholas Power Edward Potter & Daniel Mathuson Chosen Constables and Jngaged

Joseph Angel Chosen Town Sarjant & Engaged

Mr^{s} Joseph Whipple; Arthur ffenner Capt Thomas Harris Capt Saluanus Scott. Leiue^{tt} William Harris & Mr Edward Smith Chosen Town Councill & Engaged

Leue^{tt} William Harris Chosen Town Treasur^{r} & Engaged

Capt William Crawfford Joseph ffenner & John Arnold Junr Chosen way wardens or surveyors of ye high ways & Engaged

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Capt Samuel Wilkinson Leiu^{tt} William Harris & Arthur ffenner Junr Chosen Ratemakers & Engaged

—Misters—

Eliezer Arnold James Dexter & Thomas Arnold Junr Chosen Ouer seers of ye Poore & Engaged—

Capt Wi^{ll} Crawford Joseph Phillips & Edward Hawkings Junr Chosen Hog Constables

The meeting is desolued

[3] Att A Towne meeteing held att Prouidence January ye 27—1715[ ] Jt being the Towns quarter day—Justice Richard Waterman Chosen Modrator Mr Daniel Abbott Chosen Grand Juriman to serve att ye next Genr^{ll} Coart of Tryals to be held att Newport ye Last Tusday in March next Coming & Leiue^{tt} Roger Burlinggame Jacob Clerke Ebenezer Spreague & Joseph Arnold: are Chosen Pette Jurimen To serue att s^{d} Coart

Voated and ordered that Jf any of the Jnhabitants of this Towne shall and do kill a wolf or woulues within this Town ship he or they shall haue twenty shillings ꝑ^{r} head allowed and payed out of the Town Treasurry to ye s^{d} person or persons in money they haueing a note from any one assistant or Justice of our Towne to ye Town Treasu^{r} for the same

The meeting is a jorned to ye 14th of february next then to be held att ye house of Mr Turpin

february ye 14th 1715/16

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The meeting is a gaine Jn being; Richard Waterman Continues Moderator Ebenezer Spreague for Resonable aligations was dismissed from ye aboue Choice of Juryman: & Benjamin Potter Chosen in his Roome

Mr Joseph Whipple & Richard Waterman Junr Chosen to meate a Com^tte of Pautuxet to Jnspect into the most Conueniant Place to Lay a highway for ye Conueniancy of ye inhabitents of Moshantatack: & make Report of there proceedings to a Town meeting

Voted and ordered that Jf any person or persons within this towne shall & do lett any swine go at Large without being Lawfully yoaked and Ringed and are there of Lawfully Conuicted shall pay a fine att ye disscretion of the Justices not Exceeding ten shillings ꝑ^r head | & not under three shillings | for the first offence and all damages don by s^d swine while they were at Liberty & for the seacond offence a dubble fine and so to be Continued: and the money after Charges deducted the ouer plush to be put into the towne treasory to defray towne Charges And this to be in force ye first of march next

[4] Voated and ordered that there shall be so much money drawn out of the Town treasurry as may be sufficient to by Planck and Spikes to puit our town Prison in Repaire and Capt William Crawfford is Chosen to Jmply a workman to make s^d Prison sure in all Respects

Samuel Comstock Junr John Arnold Junr & Henry Mawry Chosen to Lay out a highway from the highway formerly Layed out by the Town to Westquotomset: to Wansocut so

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far as they shall think meete: and make Returne of there proceedings to the towne for ye Towns allowance and Confirmation of s^d work the meeting is disolued

Mr Richard Waterman Town Clerk

Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence April ye 27th 1716 Jt being the Towns Quarter day

Major Joseph Jenckes Moderator

Mr John Arnold Mr John Burton Mr Edward Smith and Mr Daniel Abbott Chosen Dept^s to serue at the Genr^ll | Court | Election to be held att Newport the first Wednesday in May next and ye day before ye Election—

Vpon a Bill Presented this day by Capt Saluanus Scott: Jt is Granted that the s^d Capt Scott shall haue Liberty to fence the highway that was the Country Roade ouer Pautucket Riuer Prouided he make Conueniant Carte Gates in the Roade: and maintaine them for the space of four yeares: Prouided Pautucket Bridg stands and is Passable so long; not Else this Js Jntended only: where the highway goeth through his own Land

Vpon the petision of Walter Pheteplace and others Jt is ordered that Capt Samuel Wilkinson surveyor and Mr Edward Smith Lay out a highway from the Roade that goes throw Jnmans-Purchis west ward towards John Molauories and the nighbourhood there abouts: and take the Jnformation of ye proprietors. of the Lands where may be the most Conueniant place for Laying s^d way: and make Returne of there proceedings to a Town meeting. the meeting is desolued

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[5] You A. B being by ye free voat of ye free men of this Town Chosen Jnto ye Place & office of a————do solomnly Engage true and faithfull a Legance to his majestye his Heirs & sucsessors and in your s^d office Equal Justice and Right to do to all persons boath poore and Rich according to ye best of your vnderstanding without pertiallity; and this Jngagement you do make and giue att ye perril of ye penilty of Perjury

Then I do Jn behalfe of this towne and Colony Reingage to stand by you and support you in ye due Execution of your s^d office

[6] Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence this 27th of July 1716 Jt being the Towne Quarterday

Leue^tt Gou^r Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator Leue^tt William Harris Chosen Grandjuriman to serue att ye next Genr^ll Court of Tryals to be held att Newport the first tusday in Septr next

Mr Ebenezer Spreague | Ensign | John Steere Junr | M^r | William Turpin & Mr Joseph Browne Chosen Pete Jurimen to serve att s^d Court.

Vpon the Reading a bill Prefered by Joseph Jenckes Junr & Richard Waterman Junr Concerning the Charge brought vpon ye Towne by Reason of ye Small Pox that hath bin and is now in ye Towne

Mr Phillip Tillinghast and Capt Thomas Harris Chosen to Enspect in to what the Towns Preportionable part may bee; and make vp accounts with Capt Crawfford Major Smith and others Concerned so as to Come to a Right vnderstand-

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ing in ye matter that ye Towne may not be Ronged And ye s^d Committee to make Returne to the ouer | seers | of the Poore what the Towns preportion is

The meeting is desolued

Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence this 27th of October 1716 Jt being the Towns Quarter day

Major Jenckes Js Chosen Moderator

Mr Joseph Whipple
Mr Eward Smith
Capt Samuel Wilkinson
Major Wi^ll Smith

Chosen deputies to serue att ye Genr^ll Assembly to be held in Prouidence ye Last wednsday of this Jnstant October.

[7] Att A Townes Quarter day meeting held att Prouidence this 27th of: January: Anno Dom: 1717/8

His Hon^r the Dep^t Gon^r Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator

Leiue^tt William Harris Chosen Grandjuryman to serue att ye next Genr^ll Court of Tryals to be holden att Newport ye Last Tusday in march next And Doct^r John Jenckes Daniell Abbott Nathan Place and Ezekel Warner are Chosen pete Jurimen to serue at s^d Court

Vpon a bill presented by seuerall persons Liueing in the northern part of the Towne ship: that they may haue a pound

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built in that parte of the Towne: the which by voate is Granted: and also a Comittee of three men Chosen to appoynt where s^d^ Pound shall be sett

Ensigne James Whipple John Arnold Junr and Sam^ll^ Comstock Junr. are the three men Chosen

The meeting is dissolued

Att A Townes Quarter meeting held att Prouidence this 28th day of July: 1718—by Reason the 27th day happened to be on the first day of the weeke—

Joseph Jenckes Esqu^r^ Chosen moderator

Capt John Crawfford Chosen Grand Juriman and Ebenezer Spreague Ezekell Warner John Balleu and Elisha Knowlton Chosen Pettee Jurymen to serue at the next Gen^rll^ Court of Tryols to be held att Newport the first Tusday in Septr next Ensueing—The meeting is desolued—

Att a Townes Quarter meeting held att Prouidence this 27th day of october 1718 Jt being the Towns Quarter day—

Major Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator

Chosen Deputies To serue att ye next Genr^ll^ Assembly—

[8] Assembly To be held att this Towne of Prouidence ye 29th of this Jnstant October Anno Dom: 1718—

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Justice Richard Waterman Capt William Crawfford Leue^{tt} William Harris and Doc^{tr} John Jenckes

The Commettee Chosen to appoynt the place for ye building a pound in the Northern parte of our Towne ship this day made Return of a place they haue pitched vpon: which is by the highway side betwene James Whipples and William Whipples where they the s^{d} Whipples haue promised to allow Land so Long as it is Jmproued for that vse

The which Returne is by the Towne Accepted where vpon | it is voated & ordered that | mr Sam^{ll} Wilkinson Junr and Ensign James Wipple shall Build a Pound vpon said place or spot of Land pitched vpon: and haue theire satisfaction out of the Townes Treasury for there Labour and servis there in

The meeting is dissolued

Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence the 27th day of January Anno Dom: 1718/9 Jt being the Towns quarter day

Richard Waterman Junr Chosen Moderator Mr Samuell Wilkinson Junr Chosen Grand Juryman and Ensign John Steere Mr William Turpin Sarjant Nathaniel Browne and Mr William ffield are Chosen Pettee Jurymen To Serve att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be holden att Newport the Last Tusday in march next Comeing

Vpon a Bill presented by Mr William Brooke and others Concerning a highway that Js Like to be stopt by Sam^{ll} Winsors house in ye woods

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Capt Thomas Harris Leue^{tt} Nicholas Sheldon and Mr Thomas Steere are chosen to goe and view [9] Mr Eliezer Arnold Mr James Dexter and Mr Thomas Arnold Junr Chosen Our seeors of the poore and Engaged

The meeting is Adjorned to munday next ye 10th of this Jnstant June to be held att ye house of Mr Willm Turpin

June y^{e}: 10th 1717 Jt being munday The meeting is Againe in being: Major Jenckes Continues Moderator

Voted and ordered that Samuel Winsor William ffeild and William Olney Junr shall build and make a Pound and sett it in the vsal Place | in Dexters lane | and do it with all Conueniant speede and haue there pay out of the Towne Treasury for to satisfie there Labour and Charge there in

The meeting is dissolued

Att the Towns Quarter meeting held | att Prouidence | this 27th of July 1717—

Mr Eliezer Arnold Chosen Moderator—
Mr Jonathan Spreague Chosen Grandjuriman Mr Jonathan Spreague Junr Mr William Brooke Mr John Angel weaver & Mr John Jnman Chosen Pettee Juremen To serue Jn the next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be holden att Newport ye first Tusday in September next

The meeting is adjorned to ye house of sarjant Turpin

Munday ye 26th of August 1717 The meeting is againe in being

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the meeting is dissolued

[10] Att a Townes Quarter meeting held att Prouidence October ye 28 1717

Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator Mr Andrew Harris Capt Siluanus Scott Leiu^{tt} Wi^{ll}m : Harris and Mr James Dexter Chosen Deputies To serue att ye next Genr^{ll} Court of Assembly to be held for this Colony Att Warwick the Last Wednsday in october Currant

Proposed to appoynt a man to Repaire Waybauset Bridg att ye Charge of the Towne Prouided he doth not Exceede thirty shillings : and the money to be drawn out of the Councill Treasurry : Jt being only Jntended for the present nessessety until sum more Legal method be taken for the Repaireing s^{d} bridg

Voted and past : and Capt Richard Waterman Js the man Chosen

The meeting is dissolued

Att A Towne meeting held att Prouidence this 6th day of January 1717/8

Major Jenckes Chosen Moderator
Voated and ordered that the Justices of this Towne shall Proceede according to the statute of ye 22^{d} of Henry ye 8th Capt ye 5th for the Repaireing of the Bridg att Waybouset

The Towne hath Giuen there voice and Past a voat that ye Towne Councill shall vse all Lawfull means against ye Towne

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of East Grinwich so as to Rid themselves of ye Charge of maintaining Mary March

The meeting is dissolued

[11] Capt^t Richard Waterman & : Justice Richard Browne. are Chosen an Audet to audet ye Towns debts

Who are ordered to Jnspect ye Towns debts and make Report to ye Towns next Quarter meeting : Jn order that ye Towne may be in there way to Raise money to defray ye Towns debts

The meeting is dissolued

Att A Quarter meeting held att Prouidence ye 28th day of January 1716/17

Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator Mr Jonathan Spreague Chosen Grand juriman to serue att ye next Genr^ll Court of Tryals to be holden att Newport ye Last tusday in March Next And Samuel Comestock Junr Leiu^tt Roger Burlinggame Leiu^tt William Harris | & | Ebenezer Spreague to serue pette Jurimen att s^d Court—

Justice Richard Browne and Capt Richard Waterman are Jmpowered to allow or disallow of ye seueral accounts brought before them as they were before Jmpowered as a Committee

Voated and ordered that there shall be a Rate of the sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Leuied upon the Jnhabitants of ye Towne of Prouidence Jn order to defray ye Towns debts

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And that the money shall be payed in to ye Towns Treasury by ye 27th of April next and that ye Towne Clerke shall Giue order to ye Ratemakers for ye Leuing or preportioning s^{d} Rate upon ye Jnhabitants

The meeting is dissolued

[12] Att a Towns Quarter meeting held att Prouidence ye 27th of April 1717 Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator Mr Joseph Whipple Capt William Crawford Mr Edward Smith & Mr Daniel Abbott Chosen deputies to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Election to be held att Newport the first wednsday in may next and the day before the Election

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall by a booke for the Towns vse for the Entre of Deedes & c^{tr} and be Reimbursed his Charge againe by the Towne

The meeting is dissolued

Att a Townes meeting held att Prouidence ye first munday in June 1717 Jt being the Townes Election day for siuel officers his Hon^{r} : Joseph Jenckes Dep^{t} Gou^{r} Chosen Moderator

Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Clerke and Jngaged

William Ashton : Silas Carpenter & John Balcom eng^{d} Chosen Constables and Jngaged

Mr William Turpin Chosen Towne Sarjant and Jngaged

Mr Joseph Whipple Mr Arthur ffenner Capt Thomas Harris Mr Edward Smith Chosen Towne Councillmen and Engaged

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Capt Saluanus Scott Leue^{tt} William Harris Chosen & Engaged

Capt Thomas Harris Mr Thomas Olney weaver Chosen Ratemakers and Jngaged: Mr Thomas Arnold Junr Chosen and Engaged

Mr James Browne Chosen Towne Treasurer and Jngaged

Thomas Burlingame Daniel Angel Joseph Browne Chosen surveyors of highways and Jngaged

[13] Att A Towne meeting held att Prouidence this 2^{d} day of June Anno Dom: 1718 Jt being the Townes Election day for the Choise of Towne officers

Major Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator Capt Richard Waterman: Chosen Clerke & Jngaged

Constables Chosen Stephen Dexter | Engaged | Nathan Place | engaged | and Richard Knight | Engaged | Carp^{tr}

Mr Joseph whipple Capt Thomas Harris Capt Siluenus Scott m^{r} Edward Smith Capt William Crawfford and Leiu^{tt} William Harris Chosen Towne Councillmen and Engaged Leiu^{tt} William Harris Chosen Towne Treasurer and Engaged

Thomas Burlinggame John Arnold miller and Edward Jnman Junr Chosen Surueyors for highways

Ebenezer Jenckes John Burton | engaged | & Benjamin Waterman Chosen Ratemakers

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Voated and ordered that there shall be three men more added as surueyors to take the Care for the Repaireing the highways and so now there is six men ordered for that servis

Thomas Burlinggame John Arnold miller | engaged | Edward Jnman Juner | Engaged | Joseph Browne | Engaged | Nehemiah Sheldon and John Steere Junr Chosen Surueyors for ye highways all Engaged

Mr^{s} Eleizer Arnold Thomas Arnold & James Dexter Chosen ouer Ceers for the Poore

[14] Robert Curry Chosen Town Sarjant and by Reason he is no ffree man: Leiu^{tt} James Olney Personally appeared and Promised and Engaged in the face of the meeteing to Respond and make Good all or any damage that shall or may accrew to the Shreiff or any other person or persons by Reason of the s^{d} Curries not being a freeman or of a Compitent Esstate for s^{d} office

Where vpon ye s^{d} Currey is ingaged

William Ashton | Engaged | Samuell Wilkinson Junr | Engaged | and William Whipple Chosen Hog Constables

The meeting is adjorned to munday next Jt being ye 9th day of this Jnstant June and then to be held att the house of Leiu^{tt} James Olney:—June the 9th 1718 Jt being Munday the meeting is againe in being

Mr Arthur ffenner Chosen moderator Ebenezer Jenckes positauely Refused to take the place of a Ratemaker

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Where vpon Capt William Crawford Chosen and Engaged in his Roome

[15] Voated and ordered that the Committee appoynted to Jnspect the Towns debts shall haue power to Allow or disalow of accounts brought before them: and to order what money shall be Raised ouer and aboue what the Towne is all Ready in debt: and to order att what time s^{d} Rate shall be paid in to the Towns Treasuerey and what method the Treasurer shall take in paying out s^{d} Rate

the meeting is dissolued

[16] Att A Towns Quarter meeting held att Prouidence this 28th day of Aprill 1718 Leiu^{tt} Andrew Harris Chosen Moderator Mr Jonathan Spreague Junr Capt Thomas Harris Mr Daniel Abbott & Mr Joseph Browne Chosen deputies to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Election to be holden att Newport the first wednsday in May next and the day before the Election

Deputies Chosen

Voated and past That m^{r} Peleg Rhoades shall Petision the next Genr^{ll} Assembly; Jn the Townes behalf for sum assistance with money out of the Genr^{ll} Treasury Toward the Repaireing of Waybauset Bridg

Mr Rhoades chosen to petision ye Genr^{ll} Assembly in the Townes behalfe

Capt Richard Waterman Mr Ebenezer Jenckes & m^{r} Richard Browne Chosen a Committee to audit the Towns debts Jn order to the Leaueing a Rate: and to make Returne to the Townes

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next meeting on the first munday Jn June next so that the Towne may know what money to Raise to defray the Towns Charges

The meeting is adjurned to the first munday in June next

[17] what or wheither a passage may not be found to pass sum other way that may Conueniantly serue Jf that way Complained of should be stopt: and make Returne with theire opinions to the next meeting of ye Towne: They are also to Jnspect ye way so far as John Aldrishes and make Returne as afore s^d^ [1]

Vpon the Reading of a bill presented by Mrs Nicholas | Power | Benjamin Tillinghast Samuell Winsor Joseph Whipple Joseph ffenner Richard ffenner and m^r^ Richard Browne for the Liberty to fence in the highways with there Land att the Lower End of the Neck for the space of fiue years more as it hath bin the fiue years Last past Jt is voated and Granted prouided the petisiners or there partners make and maintaine a Cupple of Carte gates for the Conueniancy of Publick Passage in the highway

The meeting Js dissolued

Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence this: 27:^th^ day of Aprill anno Dom—: 1719:—Jt being the Towns Quarter day

Major Joseph Jenckes Esqr Chosen Moderator Capt Richard Waterman Capt William Crauford Leiu^tt^ William Harris and

1 This entry is evidently the continuation of the order at the end of page 8.

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Mr Elisha Knowlton are Chosen Deputies To serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Election to be holden att Newport the first wednsday in may next Comeing: and the day before the Election

Granted that John Absolam Junr shall haue twenty shillings out of the Townes Treasu^{ry} for a wolfs head he formerly brought before major Thomas ffenner deceased

The meeteing is dissolued

[18] Att a Towne meeteing held att Prouidence the first day of June anno Dom 1719 Jt being munday and the Towns Election day for Towne officers

Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator Richard Waterman Junr Chosen Clerke Engaged

Charles Tillinghast Chosen Constable Engaged Hazadiah Comestock Chosen Constable Tollaration Harris Chosen Constable Engaged William Turpin Chosen Towne Serjant Engage

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple	Engaged	
Capt Thomas Harris	Engaged	
Mr Edward Smith	Engaged	
Capt Natha^{ll} Jenckes	Engaged	Chosen Town Coun-
Mr James Browne	Engaged	cillmen
Mr Phillip Tillinghast	Engaged	

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William ffield Engaged Nehemiah Sheldon Engaged John Arnold Junr Engaged James Whipple Refused Capt Thomas Angel Engaged Mr Thomas Burlinggame Engaged	Chosen surveyors to take Care for the Repaireing the high-ways

Mr William Harris Chosen Towne Treasurer

Ebenezer Jenckes	Engaged
Capt Thomas Harris	Chosen Rate makers Engaged
Mr James Arnold	Engaged

Mr Nathaniell Browne	Positiuely Refused
Mr Sam^{ll} Wilkinson Junr	Chosen hogg Constables
Mr Ebenezer Bates	Engaged

[19] The Town of Prouidence theire Shedal Booke Began with a half sheete placed in the middle: this 27th of July anno Dom: 1719

Att a Towns Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of October=anno Dom: 1719 Major William Hopkins Chosen Moderator Capt Vollintine Whiteman Mr Stephen Arnold Mr Jacob Clerke and Mr Hope Angel are Chosen deputies to serue Jn the Genr^{ll} Assembly to be held att Warwick the Last Wednsday in this Jnstant October:

Vpon a bill presented by major William Hopkins ye moderator Concerning John Yeates is wanting Releiff

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Jt is voated and ordered that the Towne Councill shall haue all power to take Care and to act and doe in the whole of s^d affaier as to them may seeme proper Jt is also voted and ordered that the Towne Councill shall haue the Like authority Concerning John Blackstone and his famoly

Voated and ordered that there shall be alowed to Every freeholder of this Town two pence ꝑ^r head. for Every head of a Gray Squerrill brought to the Towne Treasurrer To be payed by him out of the Towns Treasurrey and this order to be in force for the space of one whole yeare

The meeteing is dissolued

[20] Att A Townes Quarter meeting this 27th of January anno Dom: 1719: 20: Called by warrant

Major William Hopkins Chosen Moderator Mr Jonathan Spreague Junr and Mr Thomas ffeild are Chosen Grand Jurimen Mr Benjamin Tillinghast Mr Thomas Burllinggame Mr John Angell weauour: & Mr Robert Currie are Chosen pettee Jurimen To serue att ye next Genr^ll Court of Tryals To be holden att Newport ye Last Tusday in march next Ensueing

Vpon a bill presented by Mr John Dexter Cumplaining that he is stopt from free passage to and from his Land where he Liues

Where vpon it is voated and ordered that Mr Edward Smith Mr Thomas Arnold Junr and Mr William Hopkins Carp^tr shall Enspect into the premisses and make Returne of theire Judgments and opinians theire in to the Townes next meeteing

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Voated and ordered that there shall be a Rate Leuied and proportioned vpon the Jnhabitents of this Towne of Prouidence of one hundred pounds

Mr Phillip Tilling|hast | and Mr Andrew Harris are Chosen deputies to serue att ye Genrll Assembly to be held by adjornment from Last october past

The meeting is dissolued

[21] Att a Towns Quarter meeting held att Prouidence this 28th day of October 1723:—the 27th day being the first day of the weeke

Coll Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator Capt Samuell Wilkinson Mr Richard Brown Mr Thomas Arnold Junr and Mr Henry Harris Are Chosen Deputies to serue in the Genrll assembly To be held att Warwick the Last Wednsday in this Jnstant october

Voated and ordered that there shall be three pence ꝑr head allowed and payed by the Town Treasurer out of the Towns Treasurey for Euery Gray Squirriels head or the skin there of; that shall be killed by any of the Town Jnhabitents within this Town: and brought to the Towns Treasurer and this act to Continue for the space of two years

The meeting is dissolued

Att a Towne meeting held at Prouidence the 20th day of nouember: anno Dom: 1723 Coll Joseph Jenckes Moderator

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Capt Richard Waterman: Major William Smith Capt Daniell Abbott and m^{r} John Angell weauer Chosen deputies to serue att ye Genr^{ll} Assembly to be held att Newport the 26th day of this Jnstant nouember

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall sign a petision Jn behalf of the Town for the procureing Quarter sessions or sum other Legall Court for heareing and determining of actions of Debt Trespass Detinue or any actions of the Case not Exceeding twenty or thirty pounds and present it to ye next Genr^{ll} Assembly to be held att Newport

the meeteing is dissolued

[22] Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence this 27th day of January Anno Dom: 1723/4: Jt being the Towns quarter day

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Chosen Moderator

Ensign William Potter and William Ashton Chosen Grand Jurymen and Ebenezer Spreague Richard Knight John Spreague and Josiah Thornton Chosen pette Jurimen to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of tryals to be held att newport the Last Tusday in March next

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Mr Nicholas Power & Richard Waterman Junr Chosen a Committee to agree with Mr Thomas Staples vpon what terms he may haue Liberty to dig clay att Waybauset hill for to make Bricks the which order is Recorded in the booke of Town acts and orders

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Voated that Ensign William Potter shall Put Waybouset Bridg in Repaire and and haue his pay out of the Town Treasurey

The meeting is dissolued

Att a Towne Quarter meeting held att Prouidence the 27th day of Aprill: 1724: Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator

Capt Richard Waterman Major William Smith Capt Daniell Abbott and Cornet Jonathan Spreague are Chosen Deptes to serue att ye next Genrll Court of Election to be held att Newport the first wednsday in may next and the day before the Election

[23] Att A Towns Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1725 Coll Nicholas Power Chosen Moderator Justice Richard Waterman Capt Joseph Mawrey Mr Jonathan Spreague Junr and Mr Thomas Olney are Chosen deputyes to serue At the next Genrll Court of Election to be held att Newport the first wednesday in May next and the day before the election

Capt James Arnold is chosen and appoynted for the Repaiering of Pautuxet Bridg

Mr Phillip Tillinghast Capt Richard Waterman and mr John Burton are Chosen: to Audet the Town Treasurers Accounts: and Also to Audet perticulior persons Accounts: that claimes any debts due from the Towne and to Allow or disAlow as they shall see Cause

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Richard Waterman Clerke Js Chosen to Carry the Proxeys to the Genr[ll] | Court of | Election

The meeteing is dissolued

[24] 26 weekes at 4[s]–6[d] ꝑ[r] weeke

26
4
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5–17

James Westgate Charges: 5: days aideing the Constable in Conueying Corrill to Newport

Charged by Henry Sweeteing about Corril	1–0
Summoning y[e] Euidences	1–6
Pressign y[e] watchers to watch y[e] prison	5–0
To Carrying him to newport	

Samuell Kilton Charges for one nights watching and sum attendance the next day vpon Corril

[25] Att A meeteing of the Audit this 29th day of may anno Dom: 1725

Wee find due to M[r] William Turpin To Cloatheing for Mary March } ×	03-06-04:
To Charges vpon Marjary Jndian	01-09-00
To Cornelious Estin for Keepeing Mary owen	05-17-00
To M[r] John Burton for keepeing Mary Peetes child	03-00-00

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To Richard Waterman Junr for the Repareing Waybauset Bridg the Last yeare past	01-16-06
To William Potter for Laying plank on s^{d} bridg | &: 3: sticks of timber |	00-11-00
To Joseph Jenckes Esqr for Laying a way from Pautuckett to Jeremiah Brownes:	00-05-00
To Justice Browne for his seruise don in Laying out said way	00-05-00
Allowed to James Westgate for aideing the Constable in Carrying Corrill to Newport Jale	00-16-00
Wee find due to Justice Richard Browne for summoning and Attending the Jury that Layed the highway from Town to the Bay Line	00-19-00
due to m^{r} Robert Currie Town Sarjant for his years seruis in s^{d} office	04-00-00
for his summoning the Jury that Layed out the highway from the Town to the bay Line	00-15-00
To his attending the Jury in Laying s^{d} way	01-16-00
To his time and trouble in Geathering Mary owens Goods	00-14-00
To his goeing to Newport by the deputie Gou^{rs} order in the Case of Correl	01-05-00
Allowed to Henry Sweeteing for his trouble about Corrill and his Carring him to newport	01-06-00

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[26] There is Allowed to Each Jurior that Layed the highway from the Towne to the Bay Line toward the north-west part of ye Township the sum of fiue shillings and sixpence ꝑ^r day for Each day that they shall make appeare by a tickett from vnder the hand of the foreman that they was vpon s^d seruis

there is allowed to Capt: Wilkinson after the Rate of fiue shillings and six pence ꝑ^r day for each days attendance in Laying out s^d way

Wee haueing this day made vp accounts with the Town Treasurer: and wee find there is due vnto him for what he hath payed out of his own Esstate: with his salary the Just sum of 16^£-19-00

february ye 22^d anno Dom: 1725/6

Phillip Tillinghast
John Burton
Richard Waterman

And we find there is due to m^r James Browne for the Keeping Mary Marsh: which Remains Vnpaid the sum of 05^£-13^s-6^d which we haue Giuen order to the Treasurer to pay

and wee doe Adjudg our selues to be worthy for our Labour and seruis there in: the sum of Eleuen shillings a peice

John Burton
Phillip Tillinghast
Richard Waterman

[27] Att A Towne meeteing held att Proui|dence| the seauenth day of June Anno Dom; 1725 Jt being the Towns Election day for Chooseing of Town officers

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Co^{ll} Nicholas Power Chosen moderator
Justice Richard Waterman Chosen Town Clerke*
m^{r} William Turpin Chosen Town Sarjant
Job Harris Chosen Constable*
Joseph Arnold Junr Chosen Constable*
Nicholas Sheldon Junr Chosen Constable*

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple*
Mr Phillip Tillinghast*
Mr James Browne
Capt James Olney*
m^{r} James Dexter*
Mr Thomas Olney
} Chosen Ton Councillmen

Mr William Turpin Chosen Town Treasurer:*

m^{r} Benjamin Tillinghast Chosen Sealer and packer

Capt Dan^{ll} Abbott Chosen Surueyor of the highways and m^{r} Benjamin Smith of Locosquicit* and mr Joseph Hernden* and m^{r} Joseph Smith Junr of wenshcot* and mr Daniell Angel* and mr James Angel*: and Leiu^{tt} John Steere and Ensign Josiah Thornton and Capt Thomas Angel: and Leiu^{tt} Roger Burllinggame* and mr Sam^{ll} Relph and m^{r} Nehemiah Sheldon and John Sayles Junr Chosen Surueyors of the highways

m^{r} Thomas Arnold | Junr | Mr William Turpin* and m^{r} Joseph Arnold* chosen ouer seers for the poore

m^{r} William olney* Capt John Whipple Leiu^{tt} Job whipple* m^{r} Richard Sayles* m^{r} John Burton m^{r} Thomas Burllinggame

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m^{r} John manton and m^{r} Richard Thornton are Chosen fence viewers

Mr William Olney* and m^{r} Thomas Kilton are Chosen hemp viewers*

[28] Mr Robert Currie Js Chosen Town sarjant* Jn the Roome of Mr William Turpin who Refused

Mr Nathaniel Jenckes | Junr | * and m^{r} Jeremiah Arnold* are Chosen fence viewers

Mr John Angel Js Chosen our seere of the poore*

Capt James olney and m^{r} William Whipple Chosen pond keepers*

This meeteing is Adjorned to the 29th day of this Jnstant June

Remoued into the new Booke

[29] Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Js Chosen Town councillman Jn the Roome of Major William Smith who Refused & Engaged

Mr William Olney* and Capt John Whipple are Chosen fence viewers in the Roome of m^{r} James Browne and m^{r} Richard Browne who Refused

The meeting is desolued

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Att a Townes Quarter meeting held this 27th day of July anno Dom 1724

Coll Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator Leiutt Will Harris & Leutt Nicholass Sheldon are chosen Grand Jurymen & Leuett John Steere mr James Angell Mr Joseph ffield and mr Abraham Clarke are Chosen Pettee Jurymen to serue att ye next Genrll Court of Tryals to be held att newport ye first Tusday in September next Ensueing

Voated that Capt Richard Waterman and Ensign William Potter: shall take the Care of waybauset Bridge and Keepe it in Repaire: and haue there satisfaction for there Charge and Labour there in out of the Town Treasurrey

The meeting is dissolued

Att a Towns quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of October anno Dom; 1724

Mr Andrew Harris Chosen Moderator Capt Richard Waterman Mr Andrew Harris Major William Smith and Leuett William Edmonds are Chosen deputies to serue att the next Court of Genrll Court of Assembly to be held at Prouidence the Last wednsday of this Jnstant October

Leuett Elisha Knowlton is Chosen Deputie in the Roome of mr Andrew Harris Who Refused

[30] To the Towne mett this 27th day of July 1724
Gentlemen J beleiue you are not vnsinsable of the act made for so much for Each Squerrill head: now my desire is that

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you will make it Equall that the Rats may be stated at the same price: which is the desire of

Dan^{ll} Abbot

Voated and Granted at the aboue s^{d} meeteing

Att a Towns quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of January Anno Dom 1724/5

Co^{ll} Nicholas Power Junr and Mr Henry Harris are Chosen Grand Jurymen; and m^{r} John Hawkings Mr Stephen Paine m^{r} Daniell Smith and m^{r} Joseph Bagley are chosen Pette Jurymen to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be held att Newport ye Last Tusday in march next Ensueing

Voated that all the Gray Squerrils heads and Rats heads that are brought into the Town Treasurer betwixt this time and the first day of march next Comeing shall be payed for out of the Treasurey according to the former orders: : and after that time the said acts are declared to be Void nuld of of no Effect and from thence forward the said acts are Repealled

Voated that there shall be the sum of fiue shillings ꝑ^{r} head allowed and paid out of the Towns Treasurey for Euery wild Cats skin that shall be brought and shewn to the Towns Treasurer; by any of our towns people and made appeare to be Killed by them within said Township;

the meeteing is dissollued

[31] Mr Phillip Tillinghast m^{r} Richard Browne and m^{r} William Jenckes are Chosen an audit to audit the Town Treas-

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urers accounts and to Audet perticulior persons acounts and to Giue order to the s^{d} Treasurer to pay all such debts as they shall find due from s^{d} Towne: out of the Towns Treasury: and to order and disspose in the premisses as they shall see meete in Justice to doe

Voated that the former act to haue three pence ꝑ^{r} head for each Gray squerrills | head | brought into the Town Treasury: shall be Continued to ye End of ye s^{d} two years

The meeteing is desolued

At a Towne meeteing held at Prouidence this first day of June anno Dom 1724: Jt being munday and the Townes Election day for the Choseing of Town officers

Joseph Jenckes Esqr Chosen Moderator×

Capt^{t} Richard Waterman Chosen Town Clerke × Engaged
Mr Robert Currie Chosen Town Sarjant × Engaged
Thomas Harding Chosen first Constable
Samuel Comestock Junr Chosen seacond Constable ×
Stukly Westcot Junr Chosen the third Constable: ×

Major William Smith
Capt Thomas Harris ×
Capt James olney
Mr Phillip Tillinghast ×
Mr Peleg Rhoades ×
Mr James Dexter ×
} Chosen Town Councill men

Mr William Turpin Chosen Town Treasurer × [ ]

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[32] Ensign William Potter × Capt Thomas Angel m^{r} Richard ffenner m^{r} Thomas Burllinggame Ensign Josiah Thornton × Leiu^{tt} John Steere × m^{r} Samuell Relph × m^{r} Seth whipple × m^{r} William Bates m^{r} Benjamin Carpenter Leue^{tt} Joseph Wilkinson × and Mr John Balcom are Chosen surueyors of highways

Mr Thomas Arnold × m^{r} William Turpin × and m^{r} Joseph Arnold are Chosen ouer seers for the poore

Capt James Olney and Ensign James Whipple are Chosen Pound Keepers × Engaged

Mr Benjamin Tillinghast is Chosen sealer and packer

Mr William Olney and Mr Thomas Kilton are Chosen Hemp viewers Engaged

Mr James Browne m^{r} Richard Browne Leue^{tt} Job Whipple × Ensigne Richard Sayles × m^{r} Thomas Burllinggame m^{r} James Congdon Mr John Manton × Mr Richard Thornton × Capt Joseph Mawrey Mr Thomas Steere Ensign James Aldrich Leue^{tt} Thomas Hopkins m^{r} John Aldrich m^{r} Jeremiah Arnold × and m^{r} Nathaniell Jenckes Junr × are Chosen fence viewers

Mr Thomas Harding procured m^{r} Henry Sweeting to serue Constable in: his Roome who was by the Towne accepted by Voate—: and there upon Engaged

The meeteing is adjorned to the first munday in July next:

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July ye 6th 1724—Jt being munday [ ] meeteing is againe in being

Joseph Whipple Js Chosen Moderator

[33] The Jnuentory of the desed John Mathuson hoo died upon the 4 of december Jn the year 1700 Jn patuxet in ye township of prouidence in ye Collone of Rhodisland and prouident plantationes Jn new england is as followeth

Jn primus on Coat and wascoat old and much woren	0-4- 6
to 3 pare of breches - - - - - -	0-3- 0
to | 3 | old hats - - - - - - -	0-2- 6
to a old pare of shoos and stokenes - - -	0-4- 0
to awash lether belt - - - - - -	0-2- 0
to a pare of mittins and neckloath - - - -	0-1- 0
to a testement and pocket boock - - - -	0-2- 8
to a siluer buckel - - - - - - -	0-0- 8
to 1 shirtt - - - - - - - -	0-2- 0
to 2 glas boteles - - - - - - -	0-0-10
to 3 poudderhornes and poudder and a atin | and 3 hoock | - - - - - - -	0-1- 4
to a knif and 3 pipes - - - - - -	0-1- 5
to a barel of drink part sider and part bear - -	0-7- 0
to a set of shurt buten - - - - - -	0-1- 5
the sum totl arers exspted - - - - -	1-12-10
more since; horse	
more	0-18-00

Thi|s| Jnuentory was taken upon The 19 of this Jnstant 19 Dec: 1700 by usse

Peleg Rhoades
Elisha Arnold

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Benjamin Carpenter of Patuxett in the afore s^d^ Providence hath made oath to the trueth of all the said Mathusons Estate in this Jnventarey; that he knowes of no more Estate of him the s^d^ Mathuson so also hath Peleg Roades & Elisha Arnold as to the apriseall of s^d^ Estate. Taken before the Councill of Providence Januarey the 7th: 1700 $\frac{1}{2}$

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[35] Co^ll^ whipple—.....60
Mr Tillinghast:—.....85
m^r^ James Browne—.....
Capt Olney:—.....
Mr Dexter—.....
mr Olney—.....
Capt Harris—.....
m^r^ winsor—.....
Major Smith—.....
m^r^ Harris—.....
m^r^ Spreague—.....
E^d^ Smith—.....

[36] Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1720

C|ap^t^ | Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator
Mr William Harris Major William Smith Mr Samuell Aldrich and m^r^ Hope Angell are Chosen to serue deputies att ye next Genr^ll^ Court of Election to be holden at newport ye first wednsday in may next and the day before the Election

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Voated and ordered that there sall be a Committee Chosen to audit the accounts with the Towne Treasurer: and also to Notifie the Jnhabitents to bring in theire accounts before s^d^ Comittee and for them the s^d^ Committee to allow or disallow of such accounts as they appeare to be Just to them and make Report to the adjornment of this meeteing: And Jf the 100^lb^ agreed vpon be not sufficiant to defray the Townes debts then to make a further addition as the Towne shall think fitt

Mr James Browne m^r^ John Burton and Richard Waterman Junr are Chosen a Committee

The meeteing is adjorned to the Last munday in may next Comeing

May ye 30th 1720: Jt being munday the meeteing is againe in being

Richard Waterman Junr Continues Moderator

Voated that m^r^ James Dexter shall haue allowed ten pounds for Keepeing Mary Marsh in the time of sickness the Last winter—seauen monthes

voated and ordered that Samuell Wilkinson Junr shall haue 13^s^–4^d^ allowed and paid him out [37] of the Townes Treasury for to defray the Charge he hath bin att in paying his fine for not serueing Grand Juryman when he was vnder an Jngagement: Jn the Towne whereby ye Towne was to blame in Chuseing him

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Voated and ordered that there shall be fifty pounds added to the one hundred pounds before agreed vpon & voated to be Raised

where vpon Jt is voated and order that there shall be the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Leuied & proportioned vpon the Jnhebitents of this Towne of Prouidence and to be paid in money or Bills of Publick Creadit: and that the Towne Clerke shall Notifie and Giue order to the Rate makers to proportion the s^{d} sum vpon the s^{d} Jnhabitent with all Conveniant speede and deliver the same in three Rate bills or Lists to the Towne Clerke to be Copied and delivered to the Towne Treasurer that so he may deliuer the same to the Constables with theire warrents for the Colecting and Geathering the same: and that the s^{d} Constables shall pay in the s^{d} sums as is Contained in Each of there prerticulior Lists: Jn to the Towns Treasurry on or before the first munday in october next

Voated and ordered that the same Committee shall and are Continued to finish makeing vp the accounts with the Towne Treasurer and make Report to the Towne att there next quarter meeteing—Jonathan Spreague Esqr is Chosen deputie to serue att the next siting of the Genr^{ll} Assembly in the Roome of Samuell Aldrich—

the meeteing is dissolued

[38] Att a Towne meeteing held att Prouidence the: 6th day of June anno Dom: 1720: Jt being the first munday in s^{d} month and the Towns Election day for the Choice of theire Towne officers—

Major Willm Hopkins Chosen Moderator

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Richard Waterman Chosen Clerke And Engaged

Co[ll] Joseph Whipple ×
M[r] Phillip Tillinghast ×
Cap[t] Nathaniell Jenckes ×
M[r] James Browne ×
Cap[t] Thomas Harris ×
Mr. Edward Smith ×
} Chosen Town Councillmen Engaged those Crost

M[r] Daniel Coock ×
M[r] Daniel Angel ×
M[r] Abraham Clerke
} Chosen Constables Engaged those Crost

M[r] William Turpin × } Chosen Towne serjant Engaged

M[r] Thomas olney weauer } Chosen Town Treasurer Engaged

Cap[t] John Jenckes ×
M[r] Thomas Olney Jun[r]
M[r] Nehemiah Sheldon ×
M[r] Thomas Burllinggame
M[r] Benjamin Smith Jun[r] ×
M[r] Richard ffenner ×
} Chosen Surueyors of higways Engaged those Crost

Voated and ordered that there shall be two more surueyors for highways where vpon Ensign John × Steere and m[r] Richard Spreague are Chosen ×

[39] M[r] Edward smith ×
Cap[t] Josiah Westcott ×
M[r] Joseph Browne ×
} Chosen Ratemakers Engaged those Crost.

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Mr Eliezer Arnold ×
Mr Thomas Arnold Junr ×
Mr William Turpin ×
} Chosen ouerseers of the Poore Engaged

Capt James olney Engaged ×
Mr William Whipple × ×
} Chosen pound keepers Engaged—

Mr James Browne × mr Richard Browne × Capt Vallintine whiteman mr Richard Harris mr Thomas Burllinggame and mr John Burton × Chosen fence viewers Engaged

Thomas Kilton Robert Latham and Joseph Hopkins Chosen Hogg Constables & Engaged

Mr Benjamin Tillinghast Chosen Sealler and Packer

Where as Abraham Clarke was Chosen Constable and the Authority and Moderater supposeing him not Qu|a|llified for the place doe not Except of him
where vpon mr Ezekell warner was Chosen and Engaged in his Roome—

The meeteing is adjorned to munday next Jt being the i3th day in this Jnstant month

[40] June ye i3th i720 Jt being munday the meeteing is againe Jn being: Major William Hopkins Continues Moderator by Reason mr Richard Harris did not appeare though Legally warned: mr William Hopkins Carptr Js Chosen and Engaged in his Roome

Voated and ordered that Capt Samll Wilkinson Js appynted for ye northern woods major will Crawfford for the Towne

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Major Wi^{ll} Hopkins for those on the East side of Pochasett Riuer about Pautuxett and Masipauge and Capt Thomas Harris and m^{r} John Burton for the western parte of the Towne: To take a List of there seueral partes for which they are Chosen of all such as are Capable of being made free men and bring there seueral Lists to the Townes next quarter meeting which will be on the 27th of July next.

The meeteing is adjorned to ye 27th day of July next for the Engagement of m^{r} Phillip Tillinghast × and m^{r} Benjamin Tillinghast but Jn Case they take there Jngagements before
Then this meeteing is dissolued

Att a Townes quarter meeteing held att Prouidence July the the 27th 1720

Major William Hopkins Chosen Moderator

Mr Daniel Abbott and m^{r} Stephen Dexter are Chosen Grand Jurimen

Mr Joshua Winsor m^{r} Thomas Steere m^{r} William Hawkings Junr and m^{r} William Spreague Junr are Chosen pette Jurymen to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be held[1]

[41] To the Worthy moderator and the Rest of the worthy Freemen of the town of Providence assembled Jany 27th 1723/4

1 At this point a small sheet of paper has been inserted in the original book and has been numbered consecutively with the other pages of the book. The continuation of the record on page 40 will be found on page 43.

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The Humble Petition of us the Subscribers Sheweth That Whereas there was at the Last Quarter meeting an act Passed concerning Squirrels, the which act wee think was made without Due consideration and without any manner of Restrictions: Wee humbly pray that when any Squirrel heads are brought to the Town Treasurer that he Examine whether they was killed on the first day of the week and if they are that there Shall be allowed nothing for them there being an act of assembly made in this Colony for preventing Sports & passtimes on the first day of the week: wee think this act is an Encouragement to break that, unless there be the above Restriction made in the Squirrel Act, wee also think that if those heads are paid for that are killed on the first day of the week, it will be a means of Encouragement to vice & Immorality & therefore doubt not but you will Grant our Request which is so much to the Encouragem^{t} of Good manners & c^{a}

Jn: olney	John Whipple	Joseph Whipple
	Charles Bardin	James Browne
		Nicholas Power
		Robert Gibbs

[42] To ye Town mett ye 27th day of January 1723/4

Jt is prayed Ensign Potter be appoynted to put waybauset Bridg in Repaier and haue his pay out of the Town Treasurey

Att a Town meeteing held this 27th of January 1723/4 the Within persons were accepted to be free of the Town and Returned to ye Gen^{ll} assembly for there acceptance to be made free of the Colony

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Robert Gibbs
Jerimiah ffield } freemen proposed to be made
Cotton Palmer

Resolued Waterman
Pardon Tillinghast
William Waterman
Thomas Williams Junr
William Carpenter Junr
Tittis Thornton
Jeremiah Thornton
Jeames Thornton Junr
William Walling
John Corp
John Gortton
Jsrel Gortton
John Haws
Cllemand King
Thomas King
Jeomes King Junr
Joab Whepel son of Jobe
Elezer Whippel Junr
Hezekiah Spreague
Gaiberice Peecok
John Steere minor
Hosia Steere

[43] held att Newport the first Tusday in September next[1]

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Mr Arthur ffenner Majo^{r} William Smith, m^{r} William Harris and m^{r} Daniell Abbott are Chosen deputies to serue att ye Gen^{r}ll Court of Assembly to be held att Prouidence ye Last wednsday in October next Comeing

The meteing is desolued

Att a Towns quarter meeteing held att Prouidence the 27:th of october Anno Dom: 1720

Major William Hopkins Chosen Moderator

The meeteing is adjorned for the space of ye quarter of an houre and then to be held att the house of Capt James olney

this day freemen was made and accepted by the Towne and Returned to the assembly for ye acceptance of the Colony

the meeting is dissolued

Att a Towns Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of January anno Dom: 1720/21

Major William Hopkins Chosen Moderator:

Grand Jurimen Called for by the moderator Returned	William Harris Robert Currey
Pettee jurymen Called for by the moderator Returned	Samuel Aldrich Roger Burllinggame William Hopkins Carpenter Ebenezer Spreague

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[44] Jt is voated and ordered that | from and after ye first day of aprill next | Noo Geese shall be Lett goe vpon the Common or in the highways nor in the water with in this Township of Prouidence or with in the Jurisdiction there of nor vpon any other persons Land. Except those that one the Geese: on the pennilty of the forfiture of all such Geese that are so found —Past:

Jt is voated and ordered that Herndens Lane and the highway that Leads from thence to pautuckett may be fenced for the space of fiue years from hence next Comeing prouided there be sufficiant Gates sett vp and maintained in s^d Lane and highway that may be Conueniant for both horse men and Cartes to pass through as well as foot men dureing all the said term

Jt is further voated and ordered that Nathan Place shall bring what deputies Bills he hath in his hands to m^r James Browne that he may Jnspect into what the sum of s^d Bills amounts to and also Jndeavour to git Jnformation how big the Rate was that was Leuied vpon the Town Jn the yeare 1715 and there vpon give an account to Richard Waterman Town Clerke:—

And the said Richard Waterman after he hath found how much of the 19^£–12^s–8^d is due to | m^r | William Harris former Treasuror that then he the said Richard Waterman shall giue an order to m^r Thomas olney present Town Treasuror to pay to the s^d William Harris what is his Just due out of the Towns Treasurrey

Jt is also voated and ordered that Each free holder with in this Township of Prouidence shall from and after this day haue

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two pence ꝑr head for euery head of a Gray Squirrill that shall be by them brought before the Towns Treasuror: and to be payed out of the Townes Treasurrey: and this order to Continue dureing the Towns pleasure

And the sd Treasuror shall be Carefull to accept of no squirrils heads but such as are killed within this Town ship

The meeteing is dissolued

[45] Att a meeteing of the Committee Chosen to make vp the accounts with the Town Treasurer and also to audet the Townes debts this 23d day of may Anno Dom: 1720: And to Jnspect into such accounts as shall be brought before them: And there vpon to allow of such accounts as to them shall seeme Legal: and draw a List of the same to be a Rule for the Treasurer to pay out the money by—

		£ s d
deputies Bills	Wee haue thought fitt to Raise Sixteene pounds to pay ye deputies	16-00-00
Charges upon Mary Marsh	due to William Turpin To Cloatheing for Mary March	01-19-03
	And theire will be due for her keepeing ye 14th day of June next the sum of	09-00-00
	the which sum mr Turpin saith he is Jngaged for	

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Mary Marshis account Continued	due to mr James Dexter for her keepeing and attendance Jn the Time of sickness 7 monthes	10-00-00
	by Paid to John Arnold	01-02-00
	by paid to doctor Jenckes	01-00-10
Charges upon Mary Aldrich	due to William Lawrance for keepeing of Mary Aldrich two yeares Come the 9th day of December next	18-00-
due to Robert Currey	Wages	04-00-
	To Goeing with a warrant to Willm Blancher	00-02-
Charges vpon John Daley	due To John Rhoades for keepeing of John Dalie one yeare Come ye Last of October next	12-00-
due for Sarjants wages	To mr William Turpin for Sarjants wages	04-00-
for other things	To 4 yards of osenbrigs for the Cripple att Nathaniel Brownes	00-08-00
	To warning the Jury and attendance in the Layeing out the highway by John Wilkinsons	00-12-00

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Charges upon Richard Collins upon [ ]	due To Doctor John Jenckes for the care of Richard Collings when he is well	04-10-[]
	for Phissick To Bettee Saturn in the time of sickness Jn february: 1719: 20	02-02-09

		£ s d
[46] further charges vpon Richard Collings	Due to Elnathan Browne for Keepeing Richard Collings 7 weekes already att 7s ꝑ weeke	02-09-00
	And wee suppose 2 weekes more	00-14-00
	washing	00-05-00
allowed to Charles Tillinghast	due To the Constable Charles Tillinghast for his Charges Jn Keepeing and Carrying Susannah Harue out of our Towne for himself and aid	00-08-00
Allowed to Daniel Abbott	due to Daniel Abbott for Paying 2 Rates for William Screech	00-03-04
	&: 2: Rates for Sam vmpotoun Jndian	00-02-06
We think fitt to Raise for Squerrils heads	To ye defraying the Charge of Squerrils heads	16-00-00

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for bringing Collings to Towne	There is due to Capt Thomas Angel Mr William Hopkins and Mr Samuell Bates and those they Jmplyed to bring Richard Collings to Towne	00-16-00
[ ] rges high[ ]ays	Wee think fitt to Raise for the defraying the Charge of the highway through Hosannah Brownes Land and the highway att or neere James Mathewsons Land	03-18-00
[ ] a Record [ ]ooke	due to Richard Waterman Junr for a Record Booke	00-14-00
	due to John Rhoades for keepeing John Dalie formerly	03-12-00
	allowed to Samuell Wilkinson Junr the sum of 13^{s}-4^{d} for seruis done	00-13-04

[47] The aboue accounts are voated and allowed att a Towne meeteing y^{e} 30th day of may: i720—

Where vpon it is voated and ordered to Raise 150$^{£}$-00^{s}-00^{d}

And it is further voated and ordered that the Tow[ ] Treasurer shall pay all Legal dues and duties in Geathering and such other | Lawfull | Charges that shall accrew in bring in the s^{d} sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in to the Towns Treasurry

Attest Richard Waterman Town Clerke

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The Committee that was appoynted to audit the accounts of this Ratee was m^r James Browne m^r John Burton & Richard Waterman Junr

Att a Towns Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of Aprill anno Dom: 1721:

Mr Arthur ffenner Chosen Moderator

Major William Smith Mr Andrew Harris Capt Daniell Abbott and m^r Ebenezer Spreague are Chosen Deputies to se[ ] att the Genr^ll Court of Election to be held att newport the first wednsday in may next and the day before the Elect[ ]

The meeteing is desolued

Att a Towns quarter meeteing held att Prouidence October y^e 27th anno Dom=1721

Co^ll Joseph Whipple Chosen Moderator

Voted and ordered that Arthur ffenner Esqr and Mr William Potter shall prouide timber and other nessesary [ ] Conueniant for the Repaireing of the Bridg att Wayb[ ] and put the said Bridge in Repaire with all Conveniant Speede and | haue | there pay for there Laber and Charge there in out of the Towns Treasurry

the meeteing is dissolued

[48] an account of the Rate that was Leuied ye 5th of december: 1718

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The Townes parte	Contained	48- 7-5
the Northern woods		47- 0-1
the Southern Woods		35- 5-6
		130-13-0

An account of the Rate that was Leuied y^e 20th day of march 1718

The Towne parte	56-00-11
the northern woods parte	55-04-01
the Southern woods parte	39-12-03
	150-16-03

Mr William Harris dt^r To y^e Town as Town Treasur:

The Rate that was Rectified from a former audet: June y^e 2 1715 wee find the account in the audit to be =	77^£-00-00
Though wee allowe it now in our account to be but 60^£-00-00	60-00-00
Jn the yeare 1716/17 there was Leuied by the Rate makers	150-16-03
[ ]n the yeare 1718 there was Leuied by the Rate makers	130-13-00
Total	341-09-03
And 10^s brought by Justice Waterman for a fine	000-10-00
& 5^s by Mr Burton	000-05-00
four shillings being Leuied vpon John Newffields when he Lay sick and after he was dead—so was not paid—	342-04-03

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and Eight shillings Leuied vpon the other of the newffeild Jndians When Stephen Dexter was Constable and hath Refused to geather the said Rate from Either of them:

	342-04-03
12^{s} sett back to ye Jndians	000-12-00
Total Received	341-12-03

Nathan Place declareth that he hath 3^{lb} in deputies bills in his hands that wee haue accepted as though he had brought them in and allowed them in y^{e} account: Except it proue other ways

[49] Att a Towne meeteing held att Prouidence the 27th day of July Anno Dom = 1719 Jt being the Townes quarter day

Joseph Jenckes Esqr Chosen moderator

Mr John Dexter and m^{r} William Ashton Chosen Grand Jurimen; And m^{r} Jonathan Spreague Junr m^{r} William Brooke m^{r} Ezekell Warner and m^{r} Hope Angel are Chosen Pettee Jurimen to serue att the next Ger^{ll} Court of Tryals to be held att newport within and for the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Prouidence plantations the first Tusday in September next Ensueing the meeteing is dissolued

Creadit To m^{r} William Harris Town Treasuror by the Committees accounts which was by them allowed: to be paid by the Treasuror which he hath Charged him self d^{tr} for and doth acquitt the Towne of the same	300-05-11

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To the ouer plush of the deputies bills—	015-07-00
To the Constables for the geathering y^{e} 60$^{\pounds}$ Rate	003-00-00
To warrants and Copies for y^{e} geathering s^{d} Rate	000-06-00
To y^{e} Ratemakers for proportioning s^{d} Rate	001-02-00
To my own fees for Receiving and paying out s^{d} Rate	001-10-00
To the Constables fees for the geathering the Rate Jn the yeare: 1716/17:	007-10-00
To the Rate Leuiors for Leuieing	001-02-06
To the warrants and Copies for the Constables to geather the s^{d} Rate	000-06-00
To warrants and Copies for the Geathering y^{e} Rate 1718	000-06-00
To my ffees	003-15-00
To wolf bills and a Bill of 40^{s} to John King and 3^{lb}— To John Hoyle and Loacksqiset pound: 7$^{\pounds}$-5	026-15-00

[50] January y^{e} 25th 1720/21:

Wee the subscribers made vp accounts with m^{r} William Harris the Late Towne Treasuror and wee find there is due to him when he hath paid all the accounts that he hath accepted to pay which is all that hath bin brought to him Except the Squerrils heads: the sum of 19$^{\pounds}$-12^{s}-08^{d}- but then we suppose Nathan Place hath .3$^{\pounds}$: of deputies bills in his hands

Att a Towne meeteing held y^{e} 27th day of January 1720/21 the aboue account was voated and Accepted } James Browne, Richard Waterman } Comtt^{e}

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J. W.....83
J. B.....86
P. T.....46
N. P.....50
E S.....72
N J.....73
J O.....40
S. W.....
T H.....55

Att a Court of Justices held att Prouidence this 5th day of June anno Dom 1721: Present

Andrew Harris Esqr Assistant:
Richard Waterman Justice
Jonathan Spreague Justice

John Rhoades and Elizabeth his wife Complainers against Robert Latham for the breach of his majestyes Peace both by actions and in Threatenings and disspite full words by Reason the party Complained of: desires a Longer time to make answer: the which is Granted prouided he procure sureties for his appeareance and his peaceable behauiour in the meane time since the parties in Contriuercy by the allowance of ye Court haue Committed the whole differance to arbritration and haue Chose mr Wm Spreague and Leuett Brallinggame to arbritrate the Case betwixt them & Jf they cannot agre for them to Chose the 3d man & what two of the three agrees vpon they oblige them selues Each to the other in the sum of 40s Cureant money to be Recouered by way of action

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[51] Att a Towne meeteing held att Prouidence this 5th day of June 1721: Jt being the first munday in said month and the Towns Election day for Chooseing of Towne officers

Capt Richard Waterman is Chosan Town Clerk: Engaged

Robert Currie Chosen Towne Serjant:
Henry Eastain Chosen Constable ×
John Sayles Junr Chosen × Constable
} Engaged those Crast are engaged

Moses Burlinggame Chosen Constable who was dismissed for Reasonable alligations

Coll Joseph × Whipple
Mr James Browne Refused
mr Nicholas × Power
Mr Edward Smith Refused
Capt Nathaniell Jenckes ×
Capt Thomas Harris ×
} Chosen Town Councill men } those Crossed are Engaged

Thomas Olney wa Chosen Town Treasuror Engaged

Mr Edward Smith
Captn Josiah Westcott ×
& mr Joseph Brown ×
} Chosen Ratemakers

Mr Stephen Dexter ×
Mr John Dexter ×
Mr Ebenezer Spreague ×
Mr John Steere × Junr ×
Mr Nehemiah Sheldon ×
Mr Thomas Burllinggame
Mr John Bolcom
Mr Samuell ffisk
} Chosen Surueyors of highways those Crossed are Engaged

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Mr Eliezer Arnold Engaged Mr Thomas Arnold Junr Mr William Turpin Engaged	Chosen ouer seers for the poore
Capt James olney Mr William Whipple William Whipple Refused	Pound Engaged keepers
[52] Mr × James Browne Mr Richard Browne mr × William | Hopkins | Carptr mr Richard Sayles mr Charles Dyer mr × Arthur ffenner Junr mr John Steere Junr × & mr James Aldrich	Chosen fence viewers those Crossed are Engaged
Mr Benjamin Tillinghast Chosen Packer & and Sealer	Engaged
Mr Thomas Kilton mr Daniell Angell and mr Ebenezer × Bates	Chosen Hog Constables Engaged

The Town Constables Chosen and Engaged for the Ciuell are Henry Estance:—
John Sayles Junr
Samuell Gorton

Mr Nathaniell Blague Mr Thomas Kilton are Chosen hemp viewers—Engaged

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Mr Jonathan Spreague Junr Js Chosen deputy to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Assembly to be held att Newport Jn this Jnstant June Jn the Roome of m^{r} Andrew Harris

for as much as Mr James Browne hath Positiuely Refused to serue in the place of a Town Councill man: where vpon Capt James Olney is Chosen in his Roome and also m^{r} Edward Smith hath positiuely Refused to serue in the place and office of a Town Councill man: where vpon Mr Phillip Tillinghast is Chosen in his Roome ×

The meeteing is adjorned to Saterday next it being the 10th day of this Jnstant June att twelue a Clock in the day—

Saterday ye 10th day of June 1721:
the meeteing is againe in being—Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Continues moderator

The Town Councill men Chosen to act to the assistants and Justices for this yeare: and Engaged are—	Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Capt Nathaniell Jenckes Capt Thomas Harris Mr Nicholas Power Capt James Olney Mr Phillip Tillinghast

[53] John Potter Junr is Chosen Constable Jn the Roome of Moses Burllinggame

Ensign James Whipple is Chosen Pound Keeper in the Roome of Mr William Whipple

The meeteing is adjorned to munday the 19th day of this Jnstant June

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1719/20
.. John Angell weaver, petty jurymen
21 .. " " " " deputy 1723
28 Mr. James Angell, petty jurymen 1724
33 Mr. Hope Angell deputy 1720
53 Mr Daniell Angell, Hog Constable 1721
cannot tell whether he engaged —

55 John Potter let off as Constable 1721
"to acquaint himself with Larning"

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Jn order to Engage John Potter Junr to the place of a Constable: other ways to Chose an other in his Roome: but in Case the s^{d} Potter takes his ingagement before that time then this meeteing is dissolued

June y^{e}: 19th day 1721: the meeteing is againe in being—

Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple being absent

John Potter Junr appeared before this meeteing and made excuse of his Enabilityes that disinabled him for serueing in the place of a Constable: and his alligations was accepted by the Justices and there vpon the s^{d} Potter Js dismist for this yeare Jn hopes he may be better Enabled to performe the office by his Jndustry to acquaint himself with Larneing against an other time.

Where vpon Samuell Gorton was Chosen in to the office of a Constable and Engaged in the Roome of the said John Potter

The meeteing is dissolued:

Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence July ye 27th anno Dom 1721 Mr Arthur ffenner Chosen moderator

Cap^{tn} Joseph Mawrey and m^{r} Henry Harris Chosen Grand jurymen

Richard Phillips Samuell Wilkinson Junr Moses Burllinggame and Richard Sayles Chosen Pette Jurymen to serue att ye next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be held att Newport the first Tusday in September next

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Major William Smith Captn James Olney Cap^{tn} Josiah Westcott and Leiu^{tt} Elisha Knowlton are Chosen Deputies to serue in the Genr^{ll} Court of assembly to be held att Warwick the Last wednsday in October next ensueing

the meeteing is dissolued

[54] Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence the 27th day of January Anno Dom: 1721/2

Mr Andrew Harris Chosen Moderator

Mr Jonathan Spreague and m^{r} Eliezer Arnold are Chosen Grand Jurymen: Mr William Olney m^{r} John Burton m^{r} William Hopkins Carpenter and m^{r} James Congdon are Chosen pettee Jurymen to serue att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be held att Newport the Last Tusday in march next Ensueing

The meeteing is dissolued

Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of Aprill anno Dom 1722

Major Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Mr Nicholas Power Mr Thomas Olney and m^{r} William Turpin are Chosen Deputies to serue att the Genr^{ll} Court of Election to be held att Newport the first Wednesday in may next and the day before the Election

the meeteing is dissolued

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Att a Towns Quarter meeteing held at Prouidence this 27th day of July anno Dom: 1722: Richard Waterman Chosen Moderator

Mr William Olney and mr Stukley | Westcott | are Chosen Grand Jurymen Leuett Elisha Knowlton mr Henry Harris | mr | William Hawkins Junr and mr James Aldrich are Chosen pettee Jury men to serue att the next Genrll Court of Tryals to be held for this Colony att Newport the first Tusday in September next

The meeteing is dissolued

[55] Att a Town meeteing held at Prouidence this 4th day of June anno Dom 1722 Jt being the Towns Election day for the Choyce of Towne officers

Coll Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator

Justice Richard Waterman Chosen Town Clerke × & Engaged

mr Robert Currie Chosen Town Sarjant × & Engaged

mr Vrian Dauis × Chosen Constable ×
mr Joseph Hernden × Chosen Constable
mr Nicholas Harris Chosen Constable: Excused by the authority

Coll Joseph Whipple × mr Arthur ffenner × Capt Nathaniell Jenckes × Major William Smith × Capt: James Olney × and Capt Thomas Harris × are Chosen Town Councill men

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Justice Thomas Olney is Chosen Town Treasurer—Refused—

William Ashton × Zachariah Matheson × Richard Knight × Zachariah Rhoades × Thomas Burllinggame × William Spreague Junr × Joseph Smith of: Wenshcott: Junr × Ensign John Steere × and Nathaniell Jenckes × Junr are Chosen surueyors for the Repareing the Highways

Mr Eliezer Arnold m^{r} Thomas Arnold and m^{r} William Turpin are Chosen: Ouer seeres for the Poore

Mr Benjamin Tillinghast is Chosen Packer and Sealler

m^{r} Thomas Olney Positiuely Refused the place of a Town Treasurer Where vpon m^{r} William Turpin is Chosen and: Engaged: in his Roome

m^{r} James Browne × Mr Richard Browne × Ensign John Steere × Ensign William Hopkins Carpt^{r} × m^{r} Charles Dyer × Mr Richard Sayles × m^{r} Arthur ffenner Junr × m^{r} James Aldrich are Chosen ffence viewers

Nicholas Harris for Reasonable allegations was Excused: And Mr John Stone was Chosen and Jngaged Constable in his Rome

Capt James olney is Chosen Pound Keeper for the Town Pound and Ensign James Whipple is Chosen Pound Keeper for the woods Pound

Mr Arthur ffenner son of major ffenner Chosen Hog Constable and Samuell Ballaue × and Richard Knight are also

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Chosen Hog Constables for the Woods parte:—Richard Knight Refused

the meeteing is adjorned to Saterday next ye 9th of this Jnstant June—

[56] June ye 9th 1722 Jt being Saterday the meeteing is againe in being;

Major Jenckes Continues Moderator:

officers Engaged

Mr Thomas Burllinggame took his Jngagement to execute his office Jn the Propriety of Mashantatack

The meeteing is dissolued

Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence this 27th day of october anno Dom 1722

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Chosen Moderator

Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Mr Phillip Tillinghast Capt Nicholas Power and Thomas | olney | Esqr are Chosen Deputies to serue att the next Genr^{ll} | Court of | Assembly assembly to be held att Prouidence the Last wednsday of this Jnstant october

Vpon the Petision of Phillip Pheteplace Concerning a high-way that was formerly Layed out by Capt Sam^{ll} Wilkinson and m^{r} Edward Smith which Run vnto his Land Jt is voated and ordered that the said highway shall be Layed open as it formerly was

the meeteing is desolued

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Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence the 28th day January anno Dom 1722/3 by Reason the 27th day was the first day of ye weake

Coll Joseph Whipple Chosen moderator

Capt James Olney and | mr | Joseph Browne Chosen Grand jurymen

mr Benjamin Whipple mr Nathaniel Browne mr William Ashton and mr Thomas Kilton are Chosen pette Jurimen to serue att the next Genrll Court of Tryals to be held att Newport the Last Tusday in march next Ensueing

Voated

[57] mr Arthur ffenner Capt Richard Waterman and Justice Richard Brown are Chosen a Committee to meete to geather att sum Conueniant Time to Receiue accounts of such persons as haue money due from said Towne and the said Committee Js fully Jmpowered: to allow and disallow of such accounts according to there discressions in Justice and to deliuer abill or List of such accounts as are by them allowed: vnder there hands and seales vnto the Town treasurer which List shall be a sufficiant Rule and order | from ye treasurer | to pay Euery person and persons according to the sd Committees Allowance

The meeteing is dissolued

Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held this 27th day of Aprill anno Dom 1723

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Mr Joseph Jenckes Chosen Moderator

Coll Joseph Whipple mr Phillip Tillinghast: Mr Nicholas Power & mr William Turpin: are Chosen Deputies To serue | in ye Assembly | att the Next Genrll Court of Election to be held att Newport: the first wednsday in may next and also the day before the Election

ordered that there shall be a Pound Built att Moshantatuck: and there vpon Mr John Burton mr Thomas Burllinggame and mr James Brigs are Chosen a Committee to appoynt and order the place where the sd Pound shall be sett: and Leiutt Roger Burllingame is appoynted to haue the Care Charge and ouer sight of the Building said Pound and to be paid out of the Towns Treasurry

The meeteing is dissolued

[58] Att a Towne meeteing held att Prouidence the 3d day of June anno Dom 1723 Jt being the day for the Choice of Town officers

Coll Joseph Jenckes Chosen moderator

Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Town Clerke—*
Mr Robert Currie Chosen Town Sarjant *
mr Thomas Comstock Chosen Constable
mr John House Chosen Constable
mr William Spreague Junr Chosen Constable *
mr Samuell Gorton Chosen Constable *

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Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple *
Mr Arthur ffenner
Major William Smith *
Capt Nathaniell Jenckes
Capt James Olney *
Capt Thomas Harris *
} Chosen Town Councillmen

Mr William Turpin Chosen Town Treasurer *

Capt Daniell Abbott * :
Leiu^{tt} John Steere: *
m^{r} Dauid Arnold *
m^{r} John Arnold
m^{r} Benjamin Carpenter
m^{r} John Browne *
m^{r} John Thornton *
Sarjant Thomas Burllinggame *
m^{r} Nicholas Sheldon Junr *
m^{r} Benjamin Wright
} Surueyors of highway

Mr Thomas Arnold
m^{r} William Turpin
m^{r} Joseph Arnold ×
} Chosen ouerseers for the poore

m^{r} James Browne m^{r} Richard Browne Leiu^{tt} Job Whipple* m^{r} Richard Sayles*: m^{r} John Burton × Sarjant Thomas Burlinggame m^{r} John manton and m^{r} Richard Thornton* ffence uiewers

m^{r} Benjamin Tillinghast Chosen Sealer and Packer*

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mr[s] William Hamman Timothy Carpenter Jun[r] John Whitman × and | John | Sheldon Jun[r] × Chosen Hogg Constables

m[r] William Olney and m[r] Thomas Kilton Chosen Hemp viewers

[59] James Olney* And m[r] William Whipple Chosen Pound Keepers

Cap[t] Joseph Mawrey* and m[r] Thomas Steere Chosen fence viewers also | and m[r] James Aldrich* |

The meeteing is Dissolued

Att a Towns quarter meeteing held this 27th day of July;: 1723

Co[ll] Joseph Whipple Chosen Moderator

Cap[t] Joseph Mawrey and Leiu[tt] William Harris Chosen Grand jurymen: and Cap[t] Dan[ll] Abbott Leiu[tt] William Edmonds Leiu[tt] Job Whipple and Leiu[tt] Elisha Knowlton ware Chosen pette Jurymen to serue att the next Genr[ll] Court of Tryals to be held att Newport the first Tusday in September next Ensueing

Voated and ordered that Jf any sheepe Ram or Rams be found goeing att Liberty or att Large within this Town of Prouidence and not being vnder sum Confinement: betwixt the twentieth day of august and the fifth day of nouember annually

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Jt shall and may be Lawfull for any person or persons that are [ ] Jnhabitants in this Town To Geld any such Ram: or Rams: and no aduantage taken

Voated that the act | & | order that was made Concerning the haueing two pence ꝑ head for the head of Each Gray Squirrill that should be brought into the Town Treasurrer shall be Repealed: and it is hereby Repealled: and not to stand nor be of any force after the Last day of September next Ensueing

The meeteing is desolued

[60] Co^ll Whipple.....
Capt Jenckes .....
m^r Tillinghast.....45
m^r Power 45
Capt Olney.....
Capt Harris.....
m^r ffenner 54
m^r Smith 54
m^r P Rhoades..
i723:
Co^ll Whipple 59
Capt Jenckes.....
Major Smith..... .....
M^r ffenner.....
Capt Harris.....
Capt Olney .....
m^r Power 36
m^r Arnold.....36
Mr Browne.

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			14- 0-0
	2210 6	1819	
	11	9	

[61] mr Eleizer Arnold mr James Dexter | Refused | & mr Thomas Arnold Junr Chosen Ouer seers for the Poore

mr James Browne mr Richard Browne Capt Vallintine Engaged mr Richard Harris | Engaged | mr Thomas Burlinggame & mr John Burton Chosen ffence viewers

Voated and ordered that there shall be another surueyor for the Repaireing the highways Chosen which will make the number seauen

Where vpon mr Stephen Harding Js Chosen surueyor for ye Repaireing the highways

mr William Ashton Chosen Vandue master Engaged

mr Andrew Harris Chosen deputie to sitt in the Genrll Assembly att ye time of Adjornment from the first wednsday in may Last past: Jn stead and Roome of Richard Waterman Junr—aduanced—

Capt James Olney Chosen Pound keeper to keepe the Towne Pound

mr Richard Harris Chosen Pound Keeper for the woods pound in the Northern woods

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William Ashton Chosen hog Constable in the Roome of Nathaniel Browne and Jngaged

The meteing is adjorned to munday next att 12 a Clock in the day; Genrall sealler to be Chosen

June ye 8th 1719: Jt being munday the meeteing is againe Jn being

John Dexter Chosen surueyor of ye highways Jn the Roome of Ensign James Whipple

Voated and ordered that the Pound Keeper | in ye northern woods | shall att all times Leaue the Kee of s^d Pound att ye house of Mr Eliezer Whipple so that Jt may be theire Ready [62] for any officer or other person that shall haue occation to make vse of s^d Pound for the proper vse there of for this present yeare: by Reson the s^d Pound Keeper Liueth Remote from the pound This Js Jntended only for the Pound Jn the northern woods

Benjamin Tillinghast Chosen Sealler

Mr William Turpin Chosen ouer seeor for the Poore Jn the Roome of m^r James Dexter and Engaged

The meeteing Js dissolued

Att A Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence July ye 27th anno Dom: 1721:

Mr Arthur ffenner Chosen Moderator

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Cap^{tn} Joseph Mawrey and Mr Henry Harris are Chosen Grand Jury men | to serue | att the next Genr^{ll} Court of Tryals to be held att newport the first Tusday in September next

Richard Phillips: Samuell Wilkinson Junr Moses Burllinggame and Richard Sayles are Chosen pettee Jurymen to serue att said Court

Major William Smith Carp^{tn} James Olney Cap^{tn} Josiah westcott and Leiu^{tt} Elisha Knowlton are Chosen Deputies to serue in the Genr^{ll} Court of Assembly to be held att Warwick the Last wednsday in October next Ensueing The meeteing is dissolued

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